

Pheasey & Paddock Local Neighbourhood Partnership – 24th October 2006

Community Action Groups

Purpose of the Report

To provide an update on the progress of the Community Action Groups

Recommendations:

1. For LNP members to continue in attendance at the Community Action Group meetings.
2. For the LNP to note progress of Community Action Groups

Update

Safer & Stronger CAG - 21st September 2006

This CAG was well attended by local people and key partners such as the police and Safer Walsall Borough Partnership. LNP members raised concerns of the growing issues facing Chuckery Green with racial tensions escalating. The Police agreed to work with Councillor Sanders and Councillor Ali to address the issues in hand and report back to the next relevant CAG. Traffic issues around Barry Road were also highlighted which have been discussed in previous CAG's.

A more detailed action and notes sheet is enclosed

Health & People CAG - 4th October 2006

This CAG was geared around the delivery of youth services in Walsall following the LNP's request at the last LNP meeting that youth services representatives attend, and explain Walsall's interpretation of central governments guidelines to delivering youth services. Unfortunately attendance was poor however some constructive discussions took place.

A more detailed action and notes sheet is enclosed.

Next CAG meetings

Between now and the next LNP meeting the following CAG's will take place:

Safer & Stronger CAG – 2nd November 2006 6pm-8pm, The County Hotel 45 Birmingham Rd Walsall

Health & People CAG – 6th December 2006 6pm – 8pm: Venue TBC

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Community Action Group Action Sheet

LNP: Pheasey and Paddock

CAG: People & Health

Date: 4th October 2006

Pledge: Improve screening facilities for Males and Females.

Issue	Action	By whom
<u>Short Term</u> (within 3 months)		
<p><u>Open Forum</u> A GP has been moved to another surgery after 22 years of service in the Collingwood area. The reasons to this are confidential. A petition of 650 signatures has been signed by local people against the decision to move the GP. It was stressed that due to the sensitivity of the situation, coupled with the issues around confidentiality that this matter is dealt with appropriately.</p>	LNP to write a letter of support	Gurdeep Sanghera and Frank Foster
<p><u>Youth provision</u> Lack of Youth Provision in the Park hall, Paddock and Collingwood area</p> <p><u>Youth Provision in the Pheasey and Paddock Ward</u> This report outlines key activities and measures underpinning Youth Provision in Walsall.</p> <p><u>Street Star Academy</u> There is confusion as to who is managing the Centre</p>	<p>Identify hotspots and consult with the young people to determine what facilities they want.</p> <p>To provide a detailed account of the demographics and amount of money been spent on Youth Provision activities in the Pheasey and Paddock ward.</p> <p>Review operational times of the Chuckery Detached Team and evaluate the effectiveness.</p> <p>Clarify the opening times of the Centre.</p>	<p>Julie Nokes</p> <p>Roy Smith</p> <p>Julie Nokes</p> <p>Julie Nokes</p>

Community Action Group Action Sheet

<u>Mobile Screening Unit</u> A feasibility study is currently been carried out on the Broadway	Yvette Steward to set a date for site visit.	Yvette Sheward and Barry Sanders
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Accompanying Notes: Please note these are not minutes for the CAG and are intended to give you a brief update.

Youth Provision

- Incidents of ASB, especially in the Collingwood area are becoming increasingly apparent. Y.O.U highlighted that a coordinated and collective response is required to this issue. Collectively, networking of partners can be seen to provide an essential part of the youth provision infrastructure. Therefore without a multi agency approach, issues surrounding youth provision are unlikely to be sustained. In future Y.O.U will do more to facilitate partnership working.

Youth Opinions Unite (Y.O.U)

- There is funding available to young people who want to put on activities/events. The funding applies to 13-19 year olds or young people up to the age of 25 years who have learning difficulties/disabilities.
For more information please contact Julie Nokes on 01922 65

Mobile Screening Unit

- Marketing for the screening unit will be advertised when the unit is set up

Next Meetings:

- **Health and People CAG- 6th December 2006, 6.00pm-8.00pm, Venue to be confirmed.**
- **Safer and Stronger CAG- 2nd November 2006, 6.00pm-8.00pm, the County Hotel, Birmingham Road, Walsall, WS1 2NG.**